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SUBJECT: MARCONA - THE JAPANESE CONNECTION

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1. MARCONA HAS NOW INFORMED US THAT SOUNDINGS TAKEN BY FURTH AND COMPTON INDICATE THAT SITUATION HAS IMPROVED AND THAT RISK OF IMPETUOUS GOP DECISION TO EXPROPRIATE MARCONA APPEARS TO HAVE DIMINISHED. MARCONA FURTHER INTERPRETS AS A FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT THE FACT THAT TEAM OF MINISTRY OF MINES EXPERTS (WHO HAD BEEN PREPARING TO NEGOTIATE DETAILS WITH THE JAPANESE) DID NOT GO TO JAPAN AS TENTATIVELY PLANNED.

2. IN ADDITION, SAME LAWYER WHO WAS SOURCE OF REPORT MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTTEL, TOLD AMBASSADOR ON EVENING JULY 17 THAT "PEARL HARBOR HAS BEEN STOPPED". LAWYER SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT JAPANESE HAD HELD THEIR GROUND AND THAT "EVERYTHING IS BACK ON THE TRACK". HE FURTHER COMMENTED THAT IT APPEARED THAT MARCONA HAD GOTTEN TO JAPAN FIRST WITH THE MOST.

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3. COMMENT: WE ARE RELIEVED BY THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND

ARE NOW ENCOURAGED TO BELIEVE THAT THE GOP WILL TAKE NO ACTION WITH RESPECT TO MARCONA AROUND THE TIME OF INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AS WE HAD FEARED. HOWEVER, WHILE AN IMMEDIATE CRISIS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AVERTED, WE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ENCOUNTER FURTHER SUCH ROCKY STRETCHES BEFORE THIS PROBLEM IS RESOLVED.  
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